

May 23, 2003

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL


Secretary Mary Cottrell
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

**RE: *Petition of the Cape Light Compact Seeking Certification of Amended
Energy Efficiency Plan, DTE 03-39***

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I am writing to inform the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") that the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Harwich supports the Cape Light Compact Energy Efficiency Plan, Phase II, 2003 -2007 (the "Phase II Plan"), that is currently being reviewed by the Department in DTE 03-39. Since the Cape Light Compact's original Energy Efficiency Plan ("EEP") was approved by the Department in 2001, the Town of Harwich has experienced substantial benefits from its programs, including energy conservation education for residents, programs which have been made available for senior citizens and low income residents to make their homes more energy efficient and therefore make them more able to afford their annual energy bills. Compact Fluorescent light bulbs were given to every participant at our annual town meeting and our recent reconstruction of our elementary school was aided by these energy conservation programs. We look forward to considerable annual energy savings related to the replacement of a significant number of lighting fixtures at each of our schools in the next year as part of the municipal 100% rebate program. On behalf of the Town of Harwich, I am urging you to conduct an expeditious review of the Phase II Plan, and to approve the Phase II Plan in its entirety.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman, Board of Selectman
Town of Harwich

cc. Jeffrey M. Bernstein, Esq.